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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

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FOR: METHOD OF DRAWING OPTICAL FIBER AND APPARATUS FOR
IMPLEMENTING THE METHOD

Enclosed are:

19 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
 Declaration and Power of Attorney.
 Priority Claimed.
 Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. JP 2002-329914
 6 sheets of formal drawing.
 An assignment of the invention to SUMITOMO ELECTRIC INDUSTRIES , LTD.
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 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
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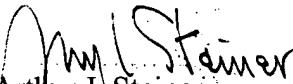
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